

State of Vermont
Agency of Natural Resources
Department of Environmental Conservation
Notice of Determination of Eligibility for Categorical Exclusion

Huntington Fire District #1 Water System, WSID #5076
Huntington, VT
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Loan RF3-298

In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program, the Huntington FD #1 Water System, located in the Town of Huntington, VT has requested its proposed water improvement project be evaluated for eligibility for a categorical exclusion exempting the project from detailed environmental procedures required for projects having a significant environmental impact.

The project consists of permanent replacement of water transmission and distribution mains destroyed by a landslide with directionally-bored 2-inch, high-density polyethylene pipe and slope stabilization work slated for spring 2014.

Our consideration of Huntington FD #1's request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by their engineering consultant, Grover Engineering, PC. At the completion of this independent evaluation, the Department has determined the project meets the criteria for receiving a Categorical Exclusion. The project will correct water system deficiencies and does not meet any of the criteria resulting in denial of an exclusion.

Further information on the project and this determination are available for inspection by contacting the DWSRF Program at (802) 585-4905. In addition to the applicant, a copy of this determination will be sent to a list of stakeholders and posted on the Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division's website located at www.vermontdrinkingwater.org.

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David Mears, Commissioner

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Dated in Montpelier, Vermont this 24th day of February, 2014